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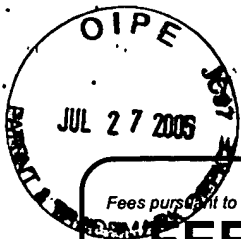
TRANSMITTAL FORM <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>	Application Number	10/502,004
	Filing Date	07/19/2004
	First Named Inventor	Dale Read
	Group Art Unit	
	Examiner Name	
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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005		Application Number	10/502,004
		Filing Date	07/19/2004
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		Art Unit	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Attorney Docket No.	063030-00074
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims - 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____ **Fee Paid (\$)**

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

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If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

	Fees Paid (\$)
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	
Other: Surcharge for late declaration \$130; Four-Month Extension of Time \$1590	1,720.00

SUBMITTED BY			
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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : 3D VIRTUAL MANUFACTURING
Inventor: DALE READ : PROCESS
Serial No.: 10/502,004 :
Filed: July 19, 2004 : Attorney Docket No. 063030-00074

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE

Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC
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July 25, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the enclosed **NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**, dated February 8, 2005, enclosed are the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for filing in the captioned application. Also enclosed is a Four-Month Extension of Time which will extend the period of time for this response up to and including August 8, 2005.

Please charge Eckert Seamans' American Express Credit Card in the amount of \$1,720.00 (\$130.00 for the late filing of the declaration, and \$1,590.00 for the Four-Month Extension of Time). Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2556. The Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) is attached, along with duplicate copies of the Fee Transmittal Sheet (PTO/SB/17).

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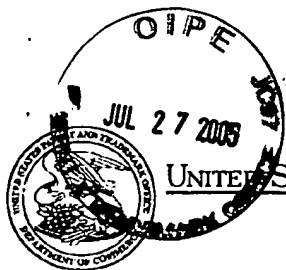
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/19/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/19/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/19/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/19/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 07/19/2004

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

*Response due: 4-8-05
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ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions

of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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